

A REVERSE
FOR ITALIANS

Austrians Have Greatly Reinforced Their Army Near Gorizia

FIGHTING HEAVY
ON THE HEIGHTS

In Near East, the Central Powers' Offensive Is Not Active

Greece is awaiting a reply from the entente powers to her proposal that the respective general staffs define the military features of the allies' requirements, according to an Athens dispatch, and the completion of negotiations is thus delayed.

Field Marshal Earl Kitchener, the British secretary for war, is back in London from an extended trip to the near East. Strong reinforcements for the Austrians are reported to have been thrown into the zone of fighting around Gorizia. Rome admits that positions on the heights northwest of the city, recently taken by the Italians, were penetrated in violent counter attacks but declares that the Austrians were afterward ejected.

Quiet has prevailed on the Franco-Belgian front, according to the Paris war office announcement, which says that nothing worth recording has occurred.

Though the Austro-German and the Bulgarian campaigns against Serbia are described by the central powers as finished and though practically the whole of Serbia is in their possession, they have not accomplished, according to the general belief in London, their more important aim of entirely crushing the Serbian army. Though defeated and worn out in the conflict against overwhelming odds, the Serbian forces are said to be still unbroken and undemoralized and are reported to be reorganizing their shattered units on the Albanian and Montenegrin frontiers preparatory to fresh action.

Either the bitter winter weather has retarded the central powers in their proposed new enterprise against the Franco-British troops in the Strumitsa region or the rapidly developing Russian menace from the direction of Rumania has caused them to abandon it. In any event, their campaign has recently come to a standstill, London reports.

SAW SUBMARINE BREAK UP

After Being Hit By Missiles From British Aircraft.

London, Nov. 30.—A German submarine attacked a British aeroplane off Middekerke on Sunday and was sent to the bottom, according to the official report of Field Marshal Sir John French, which was given out by the press bureau last night. The submarine, says Field Marshal French, was seen to break in half. The British commander further reports much activity on the part of the artillery and the aircraft, no less than 15 encounters in the air taking place on the 28th. The text of the report follows: "During the last few days we have carried out bombardments on various portions of the enemy's trenches. Hostile artillery has been active east of Aveling, east of Loos, east of Neuve Chapelle, east of Arrancieres and east of Spire.

"The enemy's aeroplanes were active on the 28th. During the day there were 15 encounters in the air as a result of which one hostile machine was brought down near Cegubien. One of our pilots fought with no less than five hostile aeroplanes during a single flight. "Bombing attacks were successfully carried out against the German aerodrome at Gips and an ammunition factory at La Chapelle. Fourteen machines were attacked at the former place and 19 at the latter. Considerable damage was done in both instances. All our machines returned safely.

"Reports from the coast district state that German aeroplanes were active there on the 28th dropping bombs. During the day a French aeroplane brought down a German aeroplane and a British aeroplane brought down a German plane.

"In the afternoon a British aeroplane destroyed a German submarine off Middekerke. It was seen to break in half."

RIOT AT PEACE MEETING.

Soldiers Took Ferocious Possession in London Last Night.

London, Nov. 30.—Canadian and Australian soldiers, with a sprinkling of British territorials, last evening took charge of Memorial hall, where the "League of Democratic Control" an organization which is opposed to conscription and favors peace, was advertised to hold a meeting, and unceremoniously threw the speakers from the platform and turned the gathering into a rioting mob.

The soldiers succeeded in gaining admission with tickets other than those issued to the members of the union and, turning themselves at the union and the station, leading to the great hall and gathering, finally took possession of the building.

Bombs containing asphyxiating gases were launched, and then the soldiers took the platform by storm. Several of the speakers, including E. D. Morel, the leader of the union, sought refuge in an anteroom, as did the women who were

distributing leaflets. The promoters of the meeting were thrown from the platform with the furniture, to which they clung. The soldiers took the places of the speakers and passed a resolution demanding that the activities of the union should be stopped and declaring that the only terms of peace acceptable to the allies were those which should be dictated after the complete defeat of Germany.

NEW YORK ANTI-ALIEN
LAW IS UPHELD

Supreme Court Finds It Constitutional—Only Citizens to be Employed on Public Works.

Washington, Nov. 30.—The New York anti-alien labor law of 1909, under which it was made compulsory to employ only citizens in the construction of public works, was yesterday held constitutional by the supreme court.

In his opinion, Justice McKenna said: "The application of the law to the subway contracts and whatever its effect and to what extent it affects the corporate rights of the city or of the subway contractors, are local questions." These questions have, in effect, been decided adversely to the contractors by the New York court of appeals. "Whatever the local law, or consideration involved in the decision he added, we are bound by them." The court, in its printed opinion, upheld the validity of the law on the ground that the state as guardian and trustee of the people's money may prescribe the conditions upon which it will permit public work to be done, either by itself, or by one of its governmental agencies, such as a city. It was held that the law did not violate the treaty between the United States and Italy, guaranteeing citizens of each country equality only in respect of protection and security for persons and property," said Justice McKenna.

GREECE'S REPLY.

Benevolent Attitude as Long as Her Rights are Not Infringed.

London, Nov. 30.—The basis of Greece's reply is a neutrality which will continue benevolent to the entente as long as the sovereign rights of Greece are not infringed and no restriction of a military character will be imposed, telegraphs the Athens correspondent of the Reuters Telegram company.

Greece argues that with Saloniki and its railway communications in the hands of the allies Greek forces will be deprived of their only adequate provisioning bases.

There is no indication that the entente will modify its demands, but both the government and diplomats are hopeful of a satisfactory result.

PUSHED OUT OF CRATER.

Germans Failed To Hold Point North of "Labyrinth."

Paris, Nov. 30.—The following communication was issued by the war office last night:

"North of the Labyrinth we have, by a spirited attack, driven the enemy from the position which he had occupied since the day before yesterday. The losses of the enemy were considerable, ours were slight. There is nothing to report on the rest of the front. "Yesterday one of our aeroplanes was compelled to make a landing near Dompevin, on the left bank of the Meuse, despite a violent fire from the German artillery. The machine was only slightly damaged. The aviators are safe and sound."

KITCHENER TO REPORT.

Will Meet British War Council on Thursday.

London, Nov. 30.—Lord Kitchener, who has returned to London, will meet his colleagues in the war council of the cabinet on Thursday. At that time he will convey to them the results of his observations of the various battle fronts and of his conferences at the capitals of the countries he visited.

A BRITISH REVERSE.

Before the Turks in Mesopotamia Reported by Berlin.

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 30.—Official advice to-day from Constantinople state that the British forces in Mesopotamia retreated to retreat, following the battle of Nov. 25, which is said to have resulted in a victory for the Turks. A British commander was killed in battle.

MINOR ACTIVITIES.

Were Reported By Germany on Eastern and Western Fronts.

Berlin, via London, Nov. 30.—Only artillery duels and minor activities on the eastern and western fronts were reported by the German army headquarters in to-day's official statement.

BRITISH SQUADRON ACTIVE.

Bombarded German Position All Along the Belgian Coast.

London, Nov. 30.—German positions on the Belgian coast from Zeebrugge to Ostend were bombarded for two hours this morning by a British squadron, according to a Reuters dispatch from Amsterdam.

A WAR RUMOR.

That Austria Is Desirous of Concluding Separate Peace.

London, Nov. 30.—The Tribune asserts that Austria is attempting to conclude a separate peace, according to a dispatch from Rome to the Exchange Telegraph company.

TEUTONS MARCHING ON.

Have Captured Another Serbian Town Near Albanian Border.

Berlin, via wireless, Nov. 30.—The capture of Travnik in western Serbia, near the Albanian border, was announced to-day by the war office.

BRITISH ARMY
MAY LOSE HEAD

A New Rumor That Joffre May Assume Full Command on Western Front

FIELD MARSHAL
FRENCH IN LONDON

Secretary for War Kitchen Also Was in Paris at Same Time

London, Nov. 30.—Field Marshal Sir John French, commander of the British forces on the western front, was in London yesterday and conferred with Premier Asquith.

So far as the public knows, Field Marshal French has not been in London before since his secret visit late in January, but he conferred with the British and French ministers at Calais July 6. Earl Kitchener, British secretary for war, was in Paris yesterday.

There have been reports of a movement on foot to place General Joffre, the French leader, in supreme command of the Franco-British forces on the western front, but London has denied that there is any found for the report.

NOVEMBER LOSSES
OF BRITISH 45,184

This Brings the Total of the British Since the War Started Up to Approximately 600,000.

London, Nov. 30.—British casualty lists published during November total 1,232 officers and 45,184 non-commissioned soldiers and men in all the fields of war, bringing a total of killed, wounded and missing since the beginning of hostilities to approximately 600,000.

SCORED HEAVY KNOCKOUT.

Jim Coffey, Irish Heavyweight, Defeated Gunboat Smith.

New York, Nov. 30.—Jim Coffey, the Irish heavyweight, knocked out Gunboat Smith of this city in the fourth round of their fight at Madison Square Garden last night. The fight was a hard one from the start. Coffey had the advantage nearly all the way and punished his opponent severely. Coffey weighed 202 pounds and Smith 180½.

The knockout came after one minute and 55 seconds of fighting in the fourth round. Coffey landed a hard blow on the body and ten seconds later put a whole right swing to the jaw which sent Smith down for the count.

Coffey made a better fight than he did recently when he lost to Frank Moran. Coffey was staid and used better judgment last night.

SEIZE STEAMER OFF ARGENTINE

British Transport Captures Hamburg-South American Coastwise Craft.

Buenos Aires, Nov. 30.—The British steamer Macedonia has captured the Argentine flag but belonging to the Hamburg-South American Steamship company. The passengers in the Presidente Mitre were taken to Montevideo.

The Presidente Mitre was captured on the high seas, off Cape San Antonio, 10 miles off the coast and 176 miles from Buenos Aires, and toward to a point 10 miles from Montevideo. The crew and 80 passengers were then put aboard the British steamer Orizaba.

The Argentine foreign minister, Jose Luis Maturato conferred with the British minister and the German charge d'affaires, respecting the seizure. The British minister declared that Great Britain had decided to consider everywhere as prize German owned ships.

It is said that the Argentine government will instruct its minister at London to ask for the release of the steamer. In view of the fact that for the last ten years the steamer has been plying exclusively between Argentine ports. The government, it is understood, will follow the precedent set by the United States in similar cases.

SOME RELATIVES OBJECT.

To Amos Eno's Disposal of Millions of Property.

New York, Nov. 30.—Objections to the probating of the will of Amos F. Eno, who died Oct. 2 last, were filed in the surrogate's court yesterday by William P. Eno, the brother, Gifford and Amos A. F. Finch, nephews; Antonette E. Wood, his sister; Florence C. Graves and Mary P. Eno, nieces, and Henry Lane Eno, a nephew.

The estate which is being contested amounts to several million dollars. The residuary estate was left to Columbia university, which might receive as much as \$2,000,000.

Under this will each of the contestants was left \$250,000, with the exception of Henry Lane Eno, who was left \$50,000.

The contestants to the will allege undue influence was used in behalf of Columbia university.

CAMPBELL GUILTY.

Convicted of Murder of Wife of Former War Department.

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 30.—Joseph Campbell, a negro convict, was yesterday found guilty of murdering Mrs. Mary Campbell, wife of former War Department.

WAS PROMINENT LAWYER
John B. Young Died at Newport After Long Illness.

Newport, Nov. 30.—John B. Young, one of the best-known lawyers in northern Vermont and across the Canadian border in this section, died early yesterday. He had been in poor health for a number of months. He was born in Stanstead, Canada, March 31, 1839, and educated in the public schools and at the Stanstead academy, preparing in the later institution for Wesleyan university. He entered the university in the sophomore class and graduated in 1860. He married Augusta A. Young of Troy, who, with a son, George B. Young, survive.

Mr. Young was principal of Derby academy from 1869 to 1871. He entered the office of John L. Edwards at Derby to study law and was admitted to the Vermont bar in 1862 beginning the practice of his profession in North Troy. He removed to Derby Line in 1867 and to Newport in 1881, when he became a member of the firm of Edwards, Dickerman and Young. The firm was dissolved in 1886 when Mr. Young became associated with J. E. Dickerman. In 1896 he formed a partnership with his son, which continued to his death. He was a Republican in politics and represented Newport in the legislature from 1884 to 1885 and a senator from Orleans county. He was a member of the commission which edited the Vermont statutes in 1894. He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and of the Congregational church. The funeral will be held Wednesday.

BANK MAN STILL MISSING.

Absence of John J. Murphy of Rutland Is Not Explained.

Rutland, Nov. 30.—John J. Murphy, cashier of the Marble Savings bank in this city, who left town suddenly late Friday night without telling his intentions, has not been located and there is no clue as to the direction he took other than he left the Rutland railroad sleeper train at New York early Saturday morning. William Goddard and Christopher R. Roberts, railway mail clerks, of this city, walked through the depot and out into the streets of New York with him, and Murphy seemed perfectly rational.

Bank Examiner F. C. Williams of Newport spent the entire day yesterday in going over the books of the Marble Savings bank and stated at the close of the task that he found absolutely nothing to indicate that Mr. Murphy had ever misappropriated any of the bank's funds or securities or that he ever made an entry which was false. Mr. Williams will continue his examination two days longer.

People here still adhere to the belief that Murphy's strange disappearance is due to temporary mental derangement. His domestic life was very pleasant and he spent more time than the average young man with his mother, with whom he lived. Mr. Murphy is a nephew of John J. Flynn of Burlington.

ORANGE COUNTY JURORS.

Drawn for the December Term of Court By Sheriff Reed.

Chelsea, Nov. 30.—The following have been drawn by Sheriff A. Reed to serve as petit jurors for the coming term of Orange county court, which convenes Tuesday, December 7, with Eleazer L. Waterman of Brattleboro presiding. A. H. Batheider and Harry Renfrew from Bradford; Holla Thayer and W. L. Eddy from Braintree; Eaton W. Snow and John G. Perham from Brookfield; Eugene F. Kendall and Guy F. Moxley from Chelsea; R. W. Dodge and E. T. Swift from Corinth; James Horner, J. Earl Andrews from Fairlee; William S. Bailey and Eugene E. Whitman from Newbury; Storrs F. Noyes and Charles Flinders from Orange; Frank A. Bruce and H. Munroe Lamb from Randolph; A. K. Kittingridge and N. R. Carpenter from Stratford; S. J. Coburn and E. L. Eastman from Thetford; Ernest S. Locke and Waldo B. Hood from Topsham; Elijah B. Sherman and S. Wilson Noyes from Tunbridge; Frank J. Ackerman and Ernest S. Lake from Northbury; Aaron Richardson and C. G. McAllister from Washington; A. S. Roberts and H. A. Kingsbury from West Fairlee; Jesse Poor and Leslie Williams from Williamstown.

HER AIM POOR.

But Maine Woman Told Police She Had Shot Man Last Night.

Rumford, Me., Nov. 30.—Ethel Weir, aged 22, walked into the police station at 6 o'clock last night and announced that she had shot Jesse Perry. She was placed under arrest by Deputy Sheriff Landry, charged with assault with intent to kill. Later it was found Perry was uninjured. He also is under arrest, being held as a witness.

Miss Weir waited for Perry last night, as he returned home from work to ask for money to take her to her home in Arundel county. It is alleged and on his refusal she is reported to have aimed a revolver at his head. The shot going wild, Perry threw her down, seized the revolver and escaped.

They have been friendly for 18 months or so. Perry, who is 27, works in a local paper bag mill and lives in Mexico. Miss Weir has been employed as a domestic.

JAPAN MAY DECLINE.

To Accept Proposal That China Be Invited To Join Entente Allies.

Tokio, Nov. 30.—The most prominent newspapers of the empire are unanimous in their belief that the Japanese government will decline to endorse the proposal reported to have been advanced by Great Britain, that China be invited to join the entente powers and give what ever assistance is possible in the prosecution of the war, without providing military aid.

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FEAR BLOW AT
U.S. COMMERCE

Smashing of Ocean Freight Rates by England May Be Aim

AMERICAN SHIPPERS
ARE ALARMED

By the Commandeering of Wheat in Canadian Elevators

New York, Nov. 30.—The commandeering of Canadian wheat by the Canadian government was interpreted here yesterday by grain exporters as possibly the first step by England, not merely to take over all Canadian grain, but to smash ocean freight rates by requisitioning the Atlantic freighters. Exporters regarded the situation as undoubtedly serious from their point of view.

Julius Barnes, one of the leading exporters in the New York produce exchange, asserted that the British government could practically drive the American grain exporters out of business if it chose.

For some time there has been a rumor current in New York exporting circles that Great Britain intended to take over all her Atlantic merchant marine as a drastic step toward breaking the high freight rates. Mr. Barnes declared that the Canadian grain seizure looked very much like the first step in this direction. It was also reported that the grain had been commandeered on behalf of Italy, the Italian government having urged the step on London, in order to escape the heavy burden of the present 75 per cent rate of exchange against it in New York. J. Ward Warner, president of the produce exchange, discounted this report as he said he understood that Italy was not making individual purchases, but that grain was being bought in common for England, France and Italy.

The only explanation I can offer of this move," said Mr. Warner, "is that certain speculators have been holding wheat in the Canadian elevators for a big rise and that the Canadian government has acted to check them."

WHEAT PRICES FIXED.

Dominion Cabinet Overlooks Claims for Extra Compensation.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 30.—The sub-committee of the Dominion cabinet last night fixed the prices which are to be paid the dealers whose wheat has been peremptorily commandeered. After prolonged consideration and conferences with the representatives of the interests affected, it was decided that the prices to be applied are those which ruled at the closing of the markets in Winnipeg on Saturday, namely: \$1.04½ per bushel for No. 1 northern; 1.03½ for No. 2 northern; and 93½ for No. 3 northern. The claims put forward by dealers yesterday for extra compensation, on the ground that they will be unable to execute contracts with millers and others for a supply of wheat are not to be entertained, and on the payment of the prices indicated the liability of the government is to be discharged. Something like 20,000,000 bushels are to be taken over in this consignment, and it is stated here by competent officials that it would not be surprising if the bulk of Canada's exportable surplus is acquired in this manner, although the commandeering process may not again be invoked.

WOMAN WAS MURDERED.

Body of Bridget O'Brien Found in Chair in Her Home.

Providence, R. I., Nov. 30.—Bridget O'Brien, 37, a mill operative, whose body was found in her home at Slaterville, North Smithfield, early yesterday, was murdered, according to a decision given out late in the day by Medical Examiner Albert Wilcox of Burrillville. An autopsy on the body was performed yesterday afternoon.

Michael O'Brien, a brother of the victim, who discovered the body, is held by the police. He claims that he heard no signs of any noise, and did not know anything about the tragedy until he found the body upright in a chair in the kitchen of the O'Brien home.

When discovered, the body was covered with blood, which was also spattered about the walls and floors of the kitchen and other rooms. In places it was evident that an attempt had been made to wipe up the blood. This was probably done to cover up the signs of the struggle, the police believe.

The autopsy showed that the woman had died as a result of a concussion of the brain, caused by a blow on the head with some sharp instrument. The scalp had been penetrated to the skull and a blood clot had formed on the inside of the skull, bringing about the concussion. It was also found that the woman had chronic pericarditis and fatty degeneration of the heart, together with an abnormally large liver.

Dr. Wilcox informed the police that, in his opinion, the woman had been struck by a bottle by some person unknown to him. The police were of the same opinion, as a broken quart whiskey bottle was found covered with hair and blood. A stick of wood and a small ax, both blood-stained, were also found. The bag around in the scalp would readily have been made with a bottle, but not with the ax or club, Dr. Wilcox asserted.

The attorney-general's office in this city was notified of the murder because of the fact that the town of North Smithfield has no paid police department. Assistant Attorney General Charles R. Wilcox, who is chief of the state police, took charge of the case. Inspectors were immediately assigned to the investigation by Chief Cox.

VERMONT SUFFRAGISTS
Start for Washington To Attend Convention of Congressional Union.

Enosburg Falls, Nov. 30.—Four prominent suffragists will leave to-day for Washington, D. C., to attend the convention of the Congressional union, to be held at the national capital Dec. 6-13. The Vermont party consists of Mrs. J. Borden Estes of Montpelier, member of the national committee; Mrs. O. C. Ashton of Rutland, vice-chairman of the Vermont branch; Dr. Anna L. Kelton of Montpelier, treasurer of the Vermont branch; and Mrs. L. M. Benedict of Burlington.

The regularly appointed delegates were Dr. Kelton and Mrs. Benedict; alternates, Mrs. Ashton and Dr. Grace Sherwood of St. Albans. Congress convenes next Monday, Dec. 6, and envoys from the Pacific coast are due to arrive that day after making the entire trip by automobile, bearing petitions of half a million people on the coast praying for the national enfranchisement of women.

These envoys will be greeted on the steps of the rotunda of the capitol by a notable group of senators and congressmen. Leaving their petitions with Congress, the envoys, officers, delegates and distinguished guests will proceed to the White House, where President Wilson will tender them a reception in the East room.

Convention business will be relieved by various social features, including dinners, luncheons and receptions, a brilliant one to be tendered by Mrs. O. H. Belmont, assisted by Miss Margaret Wilson, at "the little White House," or the Cameron house, which will be the headquarters of the convention.

The convention will close with a brilliant pageant of Susan B. Anthony, historic episodes to be re-enacted.

IMMENSE EXPENSE ENTAILED.

For Development of Hydro-Electric Plant in Addison County.

Middlebury, Nov. 30.—An adjourned hearing of the public service commission from Nov. 12 was held yesterday in the Addison county courthouse, on a petition of the Central Power company, a Vermont corporation, which has a plan for a large hydro-electric development on the East Middlebury river and tributaries.

But one witness was introduced by the petitioner, F. A. Walker, a Barre civil engineer, who testified that the company's scheme entailed the expenditure of between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000 in the building of dams, storage reservoirs, auxiliary steam plant and other equipment.

Prof. Thomas E. Boyce and John M. Thomas, executors of the estate of Joseph Battell, testified to holdings of realty by the Battell estate in the section affected by the proposed development.

Attorneys J. B. Donoway and Robert W. McCuen of Middlebury and Bert L. Stafford of Rutland appeared for the Battell estate. The corporation was represented by E. M. Harvey and F. C. Thomas of Middlebury. Attorney General H. G. Barber and State's Attorney A. R. Sturtevant represented the state. Public Service Commissioners W. R. Warner of Vergennes and W. A. Dutton of Hardwick were present.

It will be necessary to hold other hearings, as the plans of the corporation include many features of development.

OVER 4,000 DEER ALREADY.

Washington County Leads, with 580 Animals Slain.

Lyndonville, Nov. 30.—Up to last evening, John W. Titcomb, state fish and game commissioner, had received reports of 4,032 deer killed during the present open season. Of this number, 2,000 were bucks and 2,032 were does. The summary by counties is as follows:

County	Bucks	Does	Total
Addison	150	137	287
Bennington	119	125	244
Caledonia	79	678	757
Chittenden	53	60	113
Essex	131	70	201
Franklin	48	61	109
Grand Isle	1	1	2
Lamoille	176	203	379
Orange	78	87	165
Orleans	85	84	169
Rutland	188	214	402
Washington	287	303	590
Windham	332	312	644
Windsor	263	230	493
Total	2,000	2,032	4,032

Deer Hunter Fined.

Middlebury, Nov. 30.—Henry C. Cox, charged with trying to get a second deer, when the law allows each hunter only one, was yesterday fined \$100 and costs by Justice Edgar Meader. After some consideration, Cox was discharged, after paying half the fine and the costs.

ACCUSED OF FORGERY.

Homer Miner Arrested in Richmond and Held for Examination.

Richmond, Nov. 30.—Homer Miner, 21 years old, was arrested at his home here yesterday by Sheriff W. H. Weston of St. Johnsbury, charged with forging his brother's name. The latter had been employed by George C. Gray of this place as a farm hand. The young man came here last night on the charge of breach of the peace at Graniteville on Nov. 26. The respondent pleaded guilty and paid a fine of \$5, with costs. It was alleged by the state that Oskier used foul and threatening language. He was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Donahue.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD.

Mrs. Harry Carroll of Rutland Probably Died Thanksgiving Day.

Rutland, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Harry Carroll, a widow, age 75 years, who had lived alone in this city many years, was found dead on the floor of her home yesterday by neighbors, who noticed that newspapers delivered at the house had not been removed from the steps for several days. The woman has probably been dead since Thanksgiving. She died from a natural cause. Her only relatives are a sister, Mrs. William C. Cheney of this city, and a son, Henry Carroll of New York.

LIEUT. TRENDALL RESIGNS.

Co. I, Vermont National Guard, to be Reorganized by Capt. Gibson.

Brattleboro, Nov. 30.—Capt. Ernest W. Gibson of Co. I, V. N. G., announced yesterday the resignation of First Lieutenant Charles W. Trendall, who has been connected with the company since 1902. Lieut. Trendall will go to Greenfield, Mass., to live.

Capt. Gibson plans to reorganize the company and recruit it up to the maximum of 65. Those not available for active work will be discharged. The reorganization of the company will be completed by Dec. 1, 1916, and examinations will be conducted by a government officer and promotions made upon the results.

WAS DRAGGED
BY HIS HORSE.

E. H. Chadbourne of Bethel Was Quite Seriously Injured

ONE LEG BROKEN;
KNEE DISLOCATED

The Animal Was Frightened When a Lantern Was Blown Out

Bethel, Nov. 30.—E. H. Chadbourne suffered a serious injury Sunday evening in an unusual way. He had harnessed his horse in order to carry to the village his daughter, Mrs. Bertha Denmore, who works here, and while holding the reins blew out the lantern, at which the horse took fright and ran into the field, dragging its owner, who held on until in some way, probably by being drawn beneath